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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

In reply to the requirement in the Notice of Allowance mailed November 18, 2010 for a new declaration, attached is a Substitute Declaration identifying the present application by application number and filing date which is signed by three of the six named applicants. The signatures of the remaining three applicants are being actively pursued and the substitute declaration executed by those remaining applicants will be submitted as soon as received by the undersigned.

An Application Data Sheet is also being submitted simultaneously herewith, together with payment of the issue fee and publication fee.

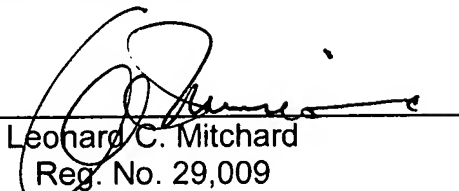
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